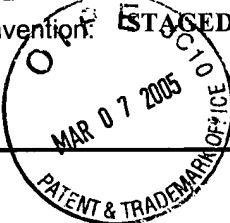

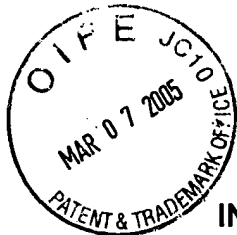


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In re Application of

Ronald Paul Rohrbach

Serial No.: 10/765,649

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: STAGED OIL FILTER
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Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of December 7, 2004
wherein pending claims 1-15 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested
in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is
hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry
of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.